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SUBJ: YACHT WHITE SANDS

REF: STATE 121901, NASSAU 0934

1. QUOTED BELOW IS BAHAMIAN LAW PERTINENT TO ISSUE AS SUPPLIED  
BY LOCAL LAW FIRM OF HIGGS AND JOHNSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF  
RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT  
OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE.

QUOTE - RULES OF SUPREME COURT, ORDER 75/5(5), EXCEPT WITH  
THE LEAVE OF THE COURT, WARRANT OF ARREST SHALL NOT BE ISSUED  
IN AN ACTION IN REM AGAINST A FOREIGN SHIP BELONGING TO A  
PORT OF A STATE HAVING A CONSULATE IN NASSAU, BEING AN  
ACTION FOR POSSESSION OF THE SHIP OR FOR WAGES UNTIL NOTICE  
THAT THE ACTION HAS BEEN BEGUN HAS BEEN SENT TO THE  
CONSULATE UNQUOTE.

2. EXCEPT FOR PRIOR NOTICE REQUEST AS REQUIRED BY BAHAMIAN  
SUPREME COURT ORDER, LAW FIRM HAS INDICATED THAT AMERICAN LAW  
WILL APPLY AND THAT THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT AT NASHVILLE  
IS COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.  
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